

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 29, 2007, the Examiner noted that the replacement paragraph submitted in the “Amendments to the Specification” section of the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed October 9, 2007, contained changes that were not marked. Specifically, line 4 of the replacement paragraph in the “Amendments to the Specification” section shows “WO 06/28551” while the original specification recites “WO 96/28551”. Applicants respectfully submit that the replacement paragraph contained a typographical error and that WO 96/28551 issued as U.S. Patent 5,985,285 on November 16, 1999. Accordingly, applicants have revised the replacement paragraph in the “Amendments to the Specification” section to remove the typographical error while amending the instant application to incorporate the issued U.S. Patent number.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, applicants respectfully request entry of the corrected “Amendments to the Specification” section of the Non-Compliant Amendment in which the replacement paragraph of the specification correctly recites WO 96/28551.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on October 9, 2007, with the corrected “Amendments to the Specification” section submitted herewith inserted in place of the original “Amendments to the Specification” section.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a complete Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 29, 2007. Applicants submit that the claims in the present application are in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

If the Examiner believes that any informalities remain in the case, which may be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that there are any other issues which can be resolved by a telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned agent at (404) 815-6473 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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